

101 Montgomery St.,
Newark, N. J.,
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Dear Bill:

I do hope you were not too upset not receiving a wire from me with Charleston's address, but what happened was, I had just wired Charleston directly when I received your wire and asked him to wire you confirming all dates with the Eagles and his team. I knew you would hear from him, as a wire to that address would reach him, so there was really no sense in sending you the address also. Then too, you are playing him in the next couple of days in Sanford and Orlando.

About the 27th I do hope there hasn't been too much of a mix up. I did not order placards because I was not sure what you were going to do. I told you to use your own judgment about going to Tampa or playing Charleston in Daytona, therefore, it would have been impossible for me to know what to do about the placards. I imagine you managed to get some printed right there, if you are playing there, if not, you could get some throwaways and have them put out. From what you told me of the town, it would not take long to inform every one of the game being played.

Let me know in your wire Sunday night, if you send it, whether Pearson arrived. I sent Clarkson a telegram last Saturday, have not heard from him yet. I think Mackey had better start planning the team without him. If he shows up, he is going to be punished for his absence and he may not take that so gracefully, so either way, I think we should be prepared as best we can. I hope we will have Davis here by the time the team gets back. Please tell me how Alexander is looking.

Now about your trip back. I wrote Hayes sometime ago and asked him to send me confirmation and terms. I have not heard from him on this as yet, but it may be he is trying to arrange something for the 2nd, 3rd and 5th. If nothing is done about these dates you will of course leave camp in time to get to Birmingham for the 4th. We will play the Cubans in Norfolk on the 8th and Richmond on the 9th. If I do not get anything else in between the 5th and 8th and I can come to any satisfactory terms with the man in Raleigh, we will stop there on the 7th. This would mean that you could leave Birmingham after the game Sunday, if you want to and stay in Atlanta that night, travel up to High Point Tuesday, this would not make the trip so bad. If you prefer staying in Birmingham the night of the game, that would be left up to you. You do not have to accept any orders from any one about where to stay, the bus and transporting the men is in your charge, and I am looking to you to make the trips in the best way. I would like to know what stops you would make with the schedule as it is now, so I would know where to expect you to be each night.

I was certainly glad to get your last wire saying the team looked good, that is the first time you have said that since you left on the trip. I think when Pearson shows up, it will be a big help. I do not think I told you he bought a car as soon as he returned and has gone West on a visit, that is why he will not arrive in camp until this coming Saturday. I think I have about told you everything. How did the sick boys get? Hope every one is well.

Very truly yours,